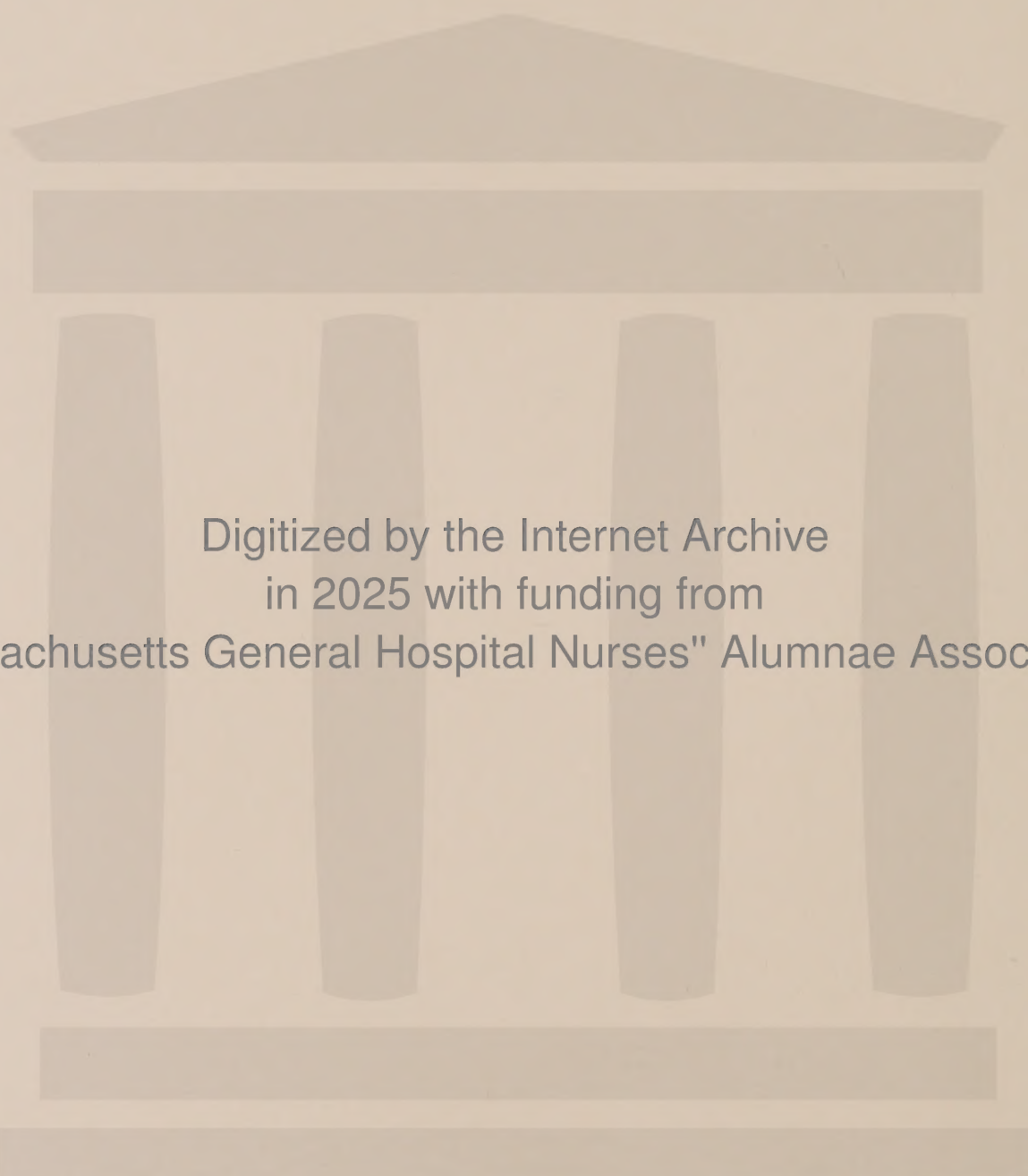


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*Please call - pay Mrs Elliott
+ perhaps Mr. Clarke - also*

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January 5, 1961

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director, School of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

This letter is to confirm the setting of a meeting for you and Mr. Lawrence with Vice-President White, Dean Everett and myself, at which Dean Clarence H. Thompson of the College of Liberal Arts will also be present, on Tuesday, January 10, at 3:45 p.m. in the Everett Conference Room, Room 120 Hayden Hall.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Francis L. Hurwitz".

Francis L. Hurwitz
Director of Special Programs

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CC: Dr. William C. White
Dean Albert E. Everett
Dean Clarence H. Thompson

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DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

February 13, 1961

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of Nurses
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

FEB 15 1961

My dear Miss Sleeper:

I am sorry I did not have an opportunity to talk to you while I was in Boston. You certainly had a very busy schedule and so many many visitors. The meetings, luncheon and dinner party were all delightful. The Massachusetts General Hospital staff is to be congratulated on the careful planning that must have been done as evidenced by the results. Everything except the weather and the MTA appeared to have cooperated but even there the big snow storm held off long enough for everyone to get home and under cover.

I wanted particularly to learn more about the plans you announced at the dinner that are under consideration for some tie up with Northeastern University through which students who elected to do so might earn a B. Sc. degree. It was not clear to me whether what was being planned was the continued offering of two programs, the diploma and the B. Sc. from Northeastern program, nor was it clear to me what the plan would be regarding the instruction at the college and at the General Hospital. The college granting the degree must, of necessity, offer and control the "major" program. Will the University take over the entire school and give appointments to the Massachusetts General Hospital faculty that will develop and teach the nursing courses, particularly the upper division courses in nursing which might constitute the nursing major? Or will the degree be offered with a major in biological science rather than in nursing? If the latter - it would be very important for the students considering the program to know in advance what such a degree would mean if they decided to go on for graduate study in the field of nursing.

According to present standards such students would not be eligible for matriculation in an accredited graduate program in nursing and nursing education - but would be held deficient with respect to the upper division nursing major. To qualify for admission at least a part of the nursing major of the general nursing program for graduate nurses would be required. While such courses at Teachers College can be taken parallel to some of the graduate courses it does present both financial and time problem - since nurses wishing to benefit from Title II traineeship are handicapped for they are not eligible for a traineeship until eligible for matriculation.

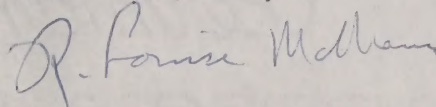
Miss R. Sleeper

Feb. 13, 1961

I feel strongly that the exceptional clinical resources of Massachusetts General Hospital should be used for a strong collegiate program in nursing. The resources are second to none in the country. Surely the Trustees of the Hospital that have so wisely planned for the continued upbuilding of the hospital as a teaching facility, and promoted the highest standards of modern medical education, must want to promote a comparably high standard of modern nursing education. Can they not now take the steps necessary to secure approval for a college of nursing to be established that would make use of the clinical facilities of the Massachusetts General Hospital - Peter Bent Brinham - Boston Lying In - Children's Hospital and McLean? I have heard from several sources recently that consideration is being given to the unification of the School at Peter Bent with Children's and Boston Lying In to form a college school that would be under Harvard's administration. If such a proposal is having favorable consideration, as I have been assured, I would think it would be most unfortunate for Massachusetts General Hospital to be left out of the plan. Even if the planning took longer, it would appear to me to be much more promising than the proposal plan to tie up with Northeastern, a University that has not yet attained full stature among accredited universities.

I am sure that there are many alumni of Massachusetts General Hospital that would rally round to support you and your faculty should you need them in pressing your Board for consideration of a renewed attempt to secure consideration for a college of nursing under Harvard University's administration. 'The old order changeth - giving place to new' - lets hope it can and will change to meet the needs of nursing.

Sincerely yours,



R. Louise McManus
Head, Department of
Nursing Education

April 14, 1961

Mrs. R. Louise McManus
Head, Department of
Nursing Education
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. McManus:

I left your letter for a time instead of answering at the moment because I wanted opportunity to sit down for a real "chat" with you. Now unfortunately I have left it almost too long a time.

I wish we could have talked about the Northeastern plan, because apparently from what I have heard from one of our alumnae at Boston University as I announced it it was very much misunderstood. I wish I could clarify it with you.

We have coming to us over the years a sizeable number of applicants with some college, usually a year. This they have taken because they wanted opportunity to grow up a bit before they began the three-year program, yet they did not want full college at the time. Although we try to steer these young women to schools such as the Columbia-Presbyterian or the Cornell-New York Program they do not want to be steered.

For several years, dating back to its beginning during the Second World War we had a very loose relationship with Hood College. Some time about 1943 or so the Hood College group, no longer able to go to The Johns Hopkins because of the full college requirement for Hopkins, began to come here. Miss Johnson did not really open the door very wide to them but she did not shut it. In other words we felt they ought to go where they would belong to a college group and not to our three-year group, but Hood College was very eager to come here and about 8-12 of their students came each year after two years of satisfactory work at the college. At the end of this time they received their Bachelor of Science from Hood. About three years ago I tried hard to convince Hood that this was an unsound arrangement; that they should either start their own school of nursing, or they should discontinue encouraging ^{girls} to make the combination of two

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years of college and three years in the school of nursing here. After a long time and many conferences with the President and members of the faculty they became convinced that the program was not a wise one and it should be discontinued. They did investigate, I think, the possibilities of starting a school of nursing but could find no good clinical resources within reasonable distance and so this was given up. This meant that we cut off opportunity for girls who wished to come to our three-year school but who also wished to have a taste of college. It was not always the degree - it was to have some time in which to grow up before they began with us here.

About ten years ago we began looking around to see where we could make a contact for the enrichment of our three-year program. This has nothing to do with the full college program. Our full college emphasis is still in the Harvard group. We have not discontinued our Coordinated Program with Radcliffe, but we have been seeking for several years now a faculty which would receive this program, administer it, and grant the degree. This has been a very difficult situation to work into because Harvard is absolutely adamant that there shall be no vocational or professional education at the basic level. This is written into the Harvard Charter which makes it difficult indeed to change. It is also written into the Radcliffe Charter. While we have been working with Radcliffe it has in essence really become the women's unit at Harvard College. This, too, has added to our difficulties, but this is the tie-up we want for the degree program, and this we are still working toward with the new President and with some of the Deans of other graduate schools at Harvard. There is no compromising on this.

The Northeastern program is from our point of view an enriched three-year plan. I realize the problem that you bring out, that if they are to have a degree with a major in nursing the college should have a program in nursing so that it can be soundly planned and the graduate coming out from this program will have the proper background if she wishes to proceed into specialization or advanced nursing. We realize that these students will not be eligible now for matriculation into an accredited graduate program. What we are trying to do is to develop the Radcliffe or Harvard Program, whichever we can make it turn out to be, and to continue the three-year program but on a sound basis. This is not new to Boston, and I think Texas is also doing something in the way of enriched three-year plans.

As the program now is working out at Northeastern, and Northeastern is a university which is growing in strength and status all the time, the students would have in their first year English, Anthropology, and Sociology with other students in

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I am on the Committee at Peter Bent and the Children's which is to talk about their future. This Committee has not yet met. So far as I know there is nothing being planned specifically at the present time under Harvard administration. When the discussion came up several years ago for such a program we were in on it, and I would suspect that since I am now being put on the Committee we are to be in on whatever is planned there. I do not think you need to worry about this. The old order changeth, but in certain respects it is pretty hard to change it at Harvard and Radcliffe. This is what we have struggled with far longer than has the Peter Bent. I am not at all sure the Children's wants to join with Peter Bent either, nor the other schools there. I think the whole thing is still very fluid.

I do very much appreciate your interest and I trust that you will understand that we are not trying to do something which is unsound but that we are trying to build for a future which is important to nursing as well as to the MCH. Best wishes to you. I, too, wish we could have had a visit.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of the School of Nursing
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Sincerely yours,

Edith Sleeper, B.S.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Civil Service and Registration

Board of Registration in Nursing

State House, Boston 33

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~~Applying Authority for~~
Schools of Nursing

May 8, 1961.

Ruth Sleeper, R. N.,
Director, School of Nursing and
Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston 14, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Sleeper:

Your letter of April 3, 1961, stating the general scheme for the plan that you would like to conduct with the help of Northeastern University, was presented to the Board of Registration in Nursing at its meeting held on Tuesday, April 18, 1961. The members wished to commend you on this new approach to the enrichment of the Diploma program.

It is understood that this three-year plan will begin in September 1962, and is to be tried for approximately one-fourth of the Fall class only; the other three-fourths of the students admitted will be continued on the present plan.

After discussion, the Board unanimously

"VOTED: That approval be given to the experimental program at Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing with Northeastern University, as outlined in Miss Ruth Sleeper's letter of April 3, 1961."

It was recommended that you be notified by telephone of the vote of approval immediately following the meeting. Upon calling your office, the secretary informed me that you are away, and expected to return to the office about May 22, 1961.

May we take this opportunity to wish you every success in the outcome of this program.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor Fleming Connelly R.N.
ELEANOR FLEMING CONNELLY, R. N.
SUPERVISOR, SCHOOLS OF NURSING.

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May 6, 1961

Miss Eleanor, R. R.,
Director, School of Nursing and
Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston 12, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Eleanor:

Your letter of April 3, 1961, stating the general agreement for the plan that you would like to conduct with the help of Northeastern University, was presented to the Board of Trustees in Nursing at its meeting held on Tuesday, April 10, 1961. The members asked to comment you on this new approach to the enrichment of the diploma program.

It is understood that this three-year plan will begin in September 1962, and is to be held for approximately one-fourth of the full class only; the other three-fourths of the students enrolled will be continued on the present plan.

After discussion, the Board unanimously

"VOTED: That approval be given to the experimental program at Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing with Northeastern University, as outlined in Miss Ruth Siegel's letter of April 3, 1961."

It was recommended that you be notified by telephone of the vote of approval immediately following the meeting. Upon calling your office, the secretary informed me that you were away, and expected to return to the office about May 23, 1961.

May we take this opportunity to wish you every success in the outcome of this program.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Ruth Siegel, R. R.,
Director, School of Nursing and
Nursing Service

June 8, 1961

Dr. William C. White
Vice-President
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. White:

When I arrived home from my Australian trip I found this letter from the Board of Registration in Nursing. I trust you will be as happy as we are to hear this good news.

Should we start investigations for scholarships now? Miss Norton, the nurse who will be the full time teacher responsible for planning for this program will return to us the first of September. We shall see that she has every opportunity to work during the coming year in order that we may be ready without question for 1962.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.
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Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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Northeastern University
300 Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass.

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Sincerely yours,

Guth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Services

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June 30, 1961

Mr. Donald Stewart
Richards Hall
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

With this material are several pictures, some of which I trust may be useful. If in your opinion none of these is adequate I shall find some more.

I have talked briefly with Dr. Clark who is ready to write a few words, submit a picture, or do whatever you and the President decide.

No data on costs, advantages, or the Northeastern University program are included in my material, since I presumed these were to be treated elsewhere. Let me know if I can change or improve.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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June 20, 1907

My dear Mr. Brewster
I have just received
your letter of the 19th
and am glad to hear
of your success.

Very truly yours,
J. A. Allen

I am very glad to hear of your success in
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August 25, 1961

Mr. Don Stewart
Director, Public Relations
Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Following are the expenses for the School of Nursing:

Summer Session

Tuition	\$200.00	
Fees	25.00	
Uniforms	<u>105.00</u>	
		\$330.00

Second Year

Tuition	300.00	
Fees	<u>35.00</u>	
		335.00

Third Year

Tuition	200.00	
Fees	<u>60.00</u>	
		<u>260.00</u>

Total		\$925.00
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Very truly yours,

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ADMINISTRATOR

December 5, 1961

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President Asa S. Knowles
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear President Knowles:

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Miss Sleeper tells me that we should get together again and seek the balance. I am anxious to do this as soon as possible, however the month of December is pretty well filled up for me and I prefer to do this immediately after the first of the year, if this is convenient for you.

May I suggest that you turn to the Hyams Trust unless this conflicts with other plans that you may have.

If your secretary can find a convenient time on your calendar for me to come out and discuss this with you early in '62, please have her let me know.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

DC
David C. Crockett
Associate Director

DCC/cnm

cc: ✓ Miss Ruth Sleeper

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380 Huntington Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

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GRADY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
80 BUTLER STREET, S. E.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

FRANK WILSON
SUPERINTENDENT

March 21, 1962

FRED M. WALKER
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

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Mrs. Ruth Sleeper
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Sleeper:

At the National convention last year I believe I heard of a new program for students at your school. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me a brochure or school bulletin describing your diploma program and the new program.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret H. Citrenbaum
Margaret H. Citrenbaum
Director of Nursing Education

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April 30, 1962

Miss Margaret H. Citrenbaum
Director of Nursing Education
Grady Memorial Hospital
80 Butler Street, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Citrenbaum:

I am sending under separate cover a corrected copy of the bulletin which was originally published by the University to give information about our new M.C.N. program. Much of the information in the booklet was, in haste, given the wrong slant, and consequently this looks like a University program carried on in cooperation with the Diploma School. This is not true.

Actually this plan was introduced as a trial plan to see whether or not it would be possible to have an enriched diploma program, enriched in such a way that the courses taken at the University in the first, second, and third years would be full credit courses, so that a student who wished to go on after graduation for further study would have maximum benefit from the courses taken. It is a more expensive program for the student, and therefore this may mitigate against its acceptability by the public. If a girl is paying for a full year of college it may be she can find the money to do a four-year program. This we would very definitely encourage her to do if possible. This program is in no way intended to be competitive with the four-year plans in the university schools, but rather an attempt to see whether a three-year soundly conceived program, based on solid acceptable education can be introduced.

As I have said a corrected bulletin will be sent to you. We do not have all the details because the program is still in the planning. These are our own three-year students who go to the University. Admission is through the School of Nursing and the Associate degree is given only after the diploma from the School of Nursing is granted and required courses are complete. The School of Nursing retains full control, the University cooperating with us. There will be one nurse, a liaison between School and University, paid by the School but at the University during the first year in order to give the nursing course and to be there to meet the students' needs and keep a Nursing School relationship. The students in this program are self-selected. In other words, they must meet the entrance requirements for the three-year school, and then they may choose to have their first year at the University. If you have other questions I should be glad to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing

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Director of the School of Nursing

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May 2, 1962

Dr. William C. White, Provost
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. White:

Thank you very much for the material. Both Miss Norton and I have studied it carefully.

There seemed to be only two items which came into the discussion, and which were of any importance, not included in your summary. Perhaps one of them was so much especially yours that you chose not to include it. The second one is perhaps so very much ours that you left this to us. These two items are:

1) Dean Lake was to confer with the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools regarding the credit given for the Associate Degree. 2) It was mentioned that there should be some kind of built-in plan for evaluation in order to determine the differences in outcome for this program versus the standard three-year plan.

Other than the above we have no questions. Your statement is complete and clear. I am very happy to have it. I will see that it goes to the Hospital Administration. We should have a contract, or an "Agreement" would perhaps be better for the plan, and the material which you have sent forms a very good basis for the writing of this. Miss Norton and I will have one for you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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May 2, 1962

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Dear Mr. White:

Thank you very much for the material. Both Miss Norton and I have studied it carefully.

There seemed to be only two items which came into the discussion, and which were of any importance, not included in your summary. Perhaps one of them was so much especially yours that you chose not to include it. The second one is perhaps so very much ours that you left this to us. These two items are:
1) Dean Lake was to confer with the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools regarding the credit given for the Associate Degree. 2) It was mentioned that there should be some kind of built-in plan for evaluation in order to determine the differences in outcome for this program versus the standard three-year plan.

Other than the above we have no questions. Your statement is complete and clear. I am very happy to have it. I will see that it goes to the Hospital Administration. We should have a contract or an "Agreement" would perhaps be better for the plan, and the material which you have sent forms a very good basis for the writing of this. Miss Norton and I will have one for you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth S. Norton

Director, the School of Nursing

and Nursing Service

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Give the nursing course and be sure to state the students' needs and keep a nursing school relationship. The other words, which must meet the entrance requirements for the three-year school, and then they may choose to have their third year at the University. If you have other questions I should be glad to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

April 13, 1962

Miss Katherine Brim
Assistant Director
Department of Diploma and
Associate Degree Programs
National League for Nursing, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Miss Brim:

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There will be, I expect, six of us at the meeting beside yourself. There will be William White, Vice President and Provost of the University; William Lake, Dean of Liberal Arts; Kenneth Ryder, Dean of Administration of Day Undergraduate Programs; Natalie Petzold, Assistant Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing; Irene Norton, Coordinator of the Alternate Program (that is the program in which Northeastern University is cooperating) and I.

After Miss Norton had talked with you people in New York, probably very much at a disadvantage because she had not gone down with the thought that she was to discuss this plan, but rather that she was to ask where she might make some good observations, she came home very much discouraged. We were not interested in developing a junior college program, but only in observing some of the techniques that they use in order to condense, or integrate, or so arrange the content of their materials that they can teach successfully in a shorter space of time. Being at a disadvantage, and since some of the publicity came out incorrectly worded, I am sure that it was not surprising that the conference went badly and that she came home very much discouraged because it appeared that we had done the whole thing wrong. This I do not think is true. I think we have followed the principles set down in the League statements but that the publicity was misleading. I have talked to the Provost and the two Deans about this, as well as with some others at the University with Miss Norton, and we have several questions specifically that we would like to talk about.

April 13, 1962

Dr. William G. Brown, Provost
New York University
Miss Katherine Brimms
Assistant Director
Department of Education and
Associate Degree Programs
National League for Nursing, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, N.Y.

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Sincerely yours,

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Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
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April 9, 1962

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Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

We are pleased to confirm the consultation visit to your school of nursing for Friday, April 20th, 1962. Miss Katherine Brim, Assistant Director of the Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs, will make the visit. We are pleased that this is an acceptable date for you.

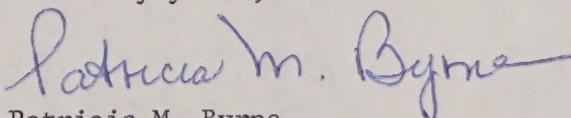
We shall request reservations for Miss Brim at the Parker House Hotel in Boston for Thursday, April 19th.

The enclosed guide, PLANNING FOR CONSULTATION, has been prepared for use by those requesting consultation. Materials requested in the guide should be sent as soon as possible to Miss Brim at this office rather than to the hotel. Miss Brim will plan to arrive in your office at approximately 9:00 a.m. on April 20th.

As you know, consultation service is offered by this department of the NLN at a fee of \$100 per day plus expenses for travel and maintenance. As your school has paid 1962 agency membership dues, you will receive a written report of the consultation visit at no additional charge. A bill for the consultation visit will be sent from this office.

If you have further questions about the visit, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,



Patricia M. Byrne
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April 17, 1962

Mrs. Martha Belote
News Editor
The American Journal of Nursing
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Belote:

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There will be an Associate degree granted after the students have met our requirements. There is no special plan for them to go on for the Baccalaureate. If they do, and wish to take a Bachelor of Science degree without respect to nursing it will be possible at Northeastern. If they wish a nursing degree they will of course have to go to a college where such a degree is given and receive whatever credit can be granted for the college subjects in the first year plus the nursing.

I would like very much to see the release if possible to get things straight, since we are getting so much misunderstanding, and consequently a good deal of criticism.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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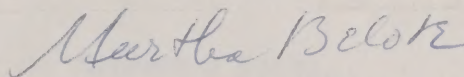
Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director
School of Nursing
Massachusetts General
Hospital
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Sleeper:

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Do let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Martha Belote
News Editor

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March 30, 1933

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Miss Alice Glasgow,

Director

School of Nursing

Massachusetts General

Hospital

Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Glasgow:

We were very much interested in a release from your school
last night about a new program offered by Miss Glasgow's
General and Massachusetts. The release does not quite make
the situation clear to us, however. Will this special program
be available only to selected students of Massachusetts General
or is it now the time for you? Does the program differ
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special students be selected and will they be taught separately
from the other students. If the former is true, how will the
students, how long will it take after their graduation from nursing
school, assuming they go to school full time?

Do let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Martha White

Low Editor

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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

BOSTON 15 • MASSACHUSETTS

April 13, 1962

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of the School of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Fruit Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

Once again it is time to obtain the speakers for the 1962-1963 school year.

At a recent meeting with guidance directors from a group of schools near Boston a selection of the subjects to be presented was made. These guidance people selected "Careers in Nursing" to be given in November and December, 1962. We hope that you again will cover the schools listed below.

November	7	Danvers, Lynn English and Melrose
December	3	North Attleboro, Attleboro and Walpole
	4	Randolph, Canton, Stoughton
	6	Milford, Franklin, Wrentham
	11	Holliston, Hopkinton, Ashland
	13	North Easton, Sharon, Avon
	19	Holbrook, Rockland, Abington
	20	Bedford, Westford, Wilmington

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for the time and effort you have given to the past year's tours. Both Miss Seibert and Mrs. Barrett were outstanding. The guidance counselors all agreed that they did an excellent job.

Thank you again....if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth M. Townsend

Ruth M. Townsend
Occupational Information Service

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Miss Seibert
on phone for
me when
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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

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April 17, 1962

Miss Ruth Elmer
Director of the School of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
First Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Elmer:

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November 14	North Attleboro, Attleboro and Walpole
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November 28	Milton, Franklin, Weymouth
December 5	Wollaston, Weymouth, Abington
December 12	North Boston, Boston, Dorchester
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December 26	Bedford, Needham, Weymouth

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Ruth M. Townsend
Occupational Information Service

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May 1, 1962

Mrs. Martha Belote
News Editor
The American Journal of Nursing
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Belote:

I appreciate very much having an opportunity to review
and correct this material. There are so many misunderstandings
about it all.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:BF

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Director of the School of Nursing
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Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
School of Nursing
Boston 14, Mass.

Dear Miss Sleeper:

Here is the faculty release. Many thanks for your offer to correct it. I do hope that, by now, you have all the misunderstandings and criticisms taken care of.

Sincerely yours,

Martha Belote

(Mrs.) Martha Belote
News Editor

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Miss Norton -
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What else would
you do to it?

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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
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Participants: the Misses Sleeper, Norton, and Petzel from Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing; Deans Ryder and Lake, and Provost White from Northeastern; Miss Katherine Brim, Assistant Director of the Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing.

Topic of Discussion: the proposed plan of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing and Northeastern University to collaborate in a program of nursing education beginning in the fall of 1962.

Matters Considered: Miss Brim indicated that in considering the projected program for accreditation the National League for Nursing would be concerned about the following issues:

1. Control of the program and administrative responsibility for it.
2. Possible confusion in the minds of students about the Associate Degree since this is normally associated with two-year Junior College or Community College programs in Nursing Education.
3. Possible misunderstandings that might arise from interpretations of the initial brochure issued in connection with the establishment of the new curriculum next fall and describing it as a "combined program of nursing education and general education".

After considerable discussion there appeared to be general agreement on the following points:

1. Control of the program is vested in the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing. Northeastern University is co-operating with MGH by providing instruction in the basic sciences, humanities, and social studies for this three-year program leading to the diploma from the MGH School of Nursing. Selection of students will be made by MGH School of Nursing, subject to approval by the Dean of Admissions at Northeastern.
2. In any future publication delineating the program it should be made clear that credit for work done in the MGH School of Nursing will be allowed by Northeastern University toward the Associate Science degree and the Bachelor of Science degree. Neither of these degrees is in the field of Nursing; i.e. a student will receive the plain Associate in Science degree, not the Associate in Science in Nursing degree. Those who qualify for the B.S. degree at Northeastern will need to do so with a major in some field other than Nursing.
3. In order to make clear that this program is fundamentally one leading to a diploma from a hospital school of nursing, the evening course originally required during the third year of the program will be made elective. Some of the girls will probably want to take it, others may not. In either case students who wish to be awarded the Associate in Science degree from University College based on their freshman year at Northeastern and the following two years at the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing will need to file degree candidacies with University College and if they have not taken the elective course in the third year they will need to take such a course before they will have the necessary credit to receive the degree.

4. It was agreed that it would be desirable for Miss Norton, Co-ordinator of the Program, to be paid wholly by the Massachusetts General Hospital and not in part by the University. It was also agreed that she should not have an official University appointment so that there could be no possible misunderstanding as to her status and the fact that she is to be responsible directly to the MGH School of Nursing authorities.

Miss Brim stated that she felt the plan had merit and that it was a useful experiment. She felt that if the conditions stated above were met, there would be no barrier to consideration of the program for accreditation as a diploma program under the auspices of a hospital school of nursing. She pointed out also that it would be necessary for the faculty of the MGH School of Nursing to rise to the occasion and do a superior job of teaching for the girls in this special program if the advantages which we expect to accrue are to materialize.

W.C. White

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May 28, 1962

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director, School of Nursing
and Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

Enclosed are five copies of the report of the April 20th consultation visit to the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing. Under separate cover we are sending you the stencils of this report in the event that you wish additional copies.

Also enclosed is a statement in the amount of \$33.15 for Miss Brim's visit. As an agency member in the NLN Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs, your school is not charged a fee for the written report. Neither has the usual fee per diem of \$100 been charged.

We hope the visit was helpful to those concerned with the program. If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance in any way, we hope you will let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia M. Byrne

Patricia M. Byrne
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June 5, 1962

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National League for Nursing, Inc.
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I have already given copies of the report to the Vice President at Northeastern University, and our own staff here will look at them at their next meeting.

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Sincerely yours,

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July 5, 1962

Dr. William C. White, Provost
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. White:

Unfortunately due to changes in secretaries and the shortage of secretarial help the typing of this "Agreement" has been delayed. Here it now is. It may be in much more detail than you would choose to have it, but this is our first try.

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Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:BF

July 2, 1962

Dr. William C. White, Provost
Northeastern University
350 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
Department of Biology and
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National Science Foundation, Inc.

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before it goes to him.

I have already given Stacey your report to the Vice
President at Northeastern University, and our own staff have all
looked at it at their next meeting.

I signed as my name Ruth Stacey, R.N., M.S.N., also
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service
Stacey, Ruth

Ruth Stacey, R.N., M.S.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
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WILLIAM C. WHITE
VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

360 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

October 23, 1962

Miss Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director, School of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

In view of our common interest in the experimental, alternate curriculum initiated this year by the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing with the co-operation of Northeastern, you might like to be posted as to the recognition enjoyed by the University from various accrediting agencies. Accordingly, I am sending you this summary of Northeastern's relationships with various professional and educational organizations.

The University is accredited by the following regional and national agencies:

1. As a whole - by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
2. College of Engineering - all curricula approved by the Engineers Council for Professional Development
3. College of Business Administration - by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Business
4. College of Pharmacy - by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education
5. Department of Chemistry - by the Committee on Professional Training, American Chemical Society
6. Testing and Counseling Center - by the American Board on Counseling Services
7. Co-operative Program in Medical Technology - by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals in co-operation with the Board of Schools of Medical Technology of the American Medical Association
8. Curricula of the College of Education - by the Massachusetts Department of Education as qualifying for certification as elementary or secondary school teachers in this Commonwealth. The recently formed National Commission for the accreditation of Teacher Education has not visited Northeastern as yet but has agreed to do so in the fall of 1964. We are taking all steps necessary to meet NCATE requirements and expect that the College of Education will be approved in 1964.

Miss Ruth Sleeper

October 23, 1962

Indirect approval of quality standards at Northeastern University has been given by the following national honor societies which have established chapters on our campus:

Tau Beta Pi Association - all branches of engineering
Eta Kappa Nu - electrical engineering
Alpha Pi Mu - industrial engineering
Pi Tau Sigma - mechanical engineering
Rho Chi - pharmacy
Beta Gamma Sigma (to be established 1963) - business administration
Phi Alpha Theta - history
Pi Sigma Alpha - political science
Pershing Rifles - basic ROTC honorary society
Scabbard and Blade - cadet officers honorary society

This year petitions for the establishment of chapters of the following distinguished national honorary societies have been initiated at Northeastern. We believe they will be acted upon favorably.

The Society of the Sigma Xi
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

As you will see from the foregoing statement, Northeastern enjoys widespread recognition. Many of its alumni go on to graduate study in universities throughout the country.

Other national organizations to which the University belongs, although they are not accrediting agencies, are the following:

American Council on Education
Association of American Colleges
Association of Urban Universities
Council of Graduate Schools in the United States
New England Graduate Conference

The various Colleges of Northeastern are, of course, affiliated with appropriate national groups such as the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, etc.

As you know from our conferences in connection with the development of the Alternate Plan for Nursing Education at MGH we are prepared to co-operate with you in this program so that it fully meets the Hospital School accrediting requirements of the National League for Nursing Education. Indeed, our hope and expectation is that this experimental program will not only substantially enhance the preparation of nurses but also imbue them with the desire for continued professional growth.

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State of New York
Department of Mental Hygiene

ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL
Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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JAMES E. BROWN, M.D.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE

AMORE DEL GIUDICE, M.D.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CLINICAL

January 9, 1963

Miss Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director, School of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

In March 1961, I wrote you regarding the program that was written up in Nursing Outlook. At that time, it was in the planning stage and there was no material available.

I am wondering if you now have a bulletin, and if you would be willing to share this material with me. We feel that it is something that might apply to our situation; therefore, the great interest in your project.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia M. McAllister

Virginia M. McAllister, R.N.
Principal, School of Nursing

Approved by:

James E. Brown
James E. Brown, M.D.
Acting Director

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ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL
Oswego, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ALBANY, N. Y.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL
OSWEGO, N. Y.

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November 13, 1962

Dr. William C. White
Vice President and Provost
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Ave.
Boston 15, Mass.

Dear Dr. White:

Enclosed is a check for our share in scholarships
to the students in the Nursing Program.

Sincerely yours,

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Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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February 19, 1963

Miss Virginia M. McAllister, R.N.
Principal, School of Nursing
St. Lawrence State Hospital
Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dear Miss McAllister:

When I wrote you last year in March that we had no material available which described the new program adequately, I had expected that ere now our catalogue would be out. This is not so, and we have now postponed the publication of it until summer. I shall therefore try to describe a few of the reasons why we have this plan, and what the plan itself entails.

For ten years at least we have been talking with Northeastern University about some plan whereby we might enrich our three-year program. Each time we talked in the beginning we seemed to end with thinking at least on the part of the University that we were trying to develop a degree program, and so each time over the years our discussion stopped amiably but for the moment quite completely. Finally, two years ago as we worked with them it seemed that they had now accepted interest in that of a diploma program which wanted to introduce into its first year more depth, and some of the academic stimulation which a university alone seems able to provide.

It was decided that we should start with the equivalent of one section in our freshman class. Consequently, the announcement was made that as of September, 1962, students admitted to the N.C.H. School of Nursing would be eligible to elect to take their first two semesters at Northeastern University. The tuition, the housing, the student requirements were all to be the same as those of a regular University freshman. The entrance requirements were to be cleared by the School of Nursing, but through these requirements the students would meet the entrance requirements to the University.

The plan worked out in this way: We admitted all freshmen to our own School (LLI) - all of these freshmen took College Board Examinations in the form of Scholastic Aptitude Test, from which we get both the Verbal and a Mathematics score, and they took the English Achievement Test and the Intermediate Mathematics Achievement Test.

February 19, 1963

Miss Virginia E. Hoffmann,
Fletcher School of Law and
Administration,
Boston University,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Hoffmann:

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Other requirements for this School of Nursing correspond to those of the University. The students must have their four years of English, two years of a foreign language, two, preferably three, years of college mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, and sufficient electives to make a total of sixteen units. Twenty-three out of the one hundred and forty-one students elected to have their first two semesters at the University. Of this twenty-three about twelve live in the University residence. The remaining students live at home. The fees at the University you will see on the enclosed flyer. A student who lives in pays approximately \$2,000 to \$2,200 for the first two semesters. She then with her uniform and summer tuition at the School of Nursing adds \$400.00 more to her first year.

You will see in the program of study outlined that one has six courses: English Composition (a full year course), Anatomy combined with a course in Physiology (a full year), Chemistry (a full year), Anthropology (a part year), Sociology (a part year), and Introduction to Nursing (a full year). The Mathematics unit was put in especially for us and is not a credit course transferable to other universities. It is credit at Northeastern. We were quite concerned that our freshmen going into the freshman Chemistry would not be taking the usual freshman Mathematics. We wondered if they would be handicapped in the Chemistry study. Northeastern offered to put in a ten-week unit (incidentally they are on a ten-week basis there) in Mathematics which would help the freshmen and we accepted. It is forming also a good basis for our Pharmacology and Statistics.

In the second and third years the student will also carry a course at the University; in the second year Psychology; in the third year an elective, which we would hope would be in the humanities. She will pay tuition for these two courses as usual. Again they are standard University courses carrying full credit.

If by chance we find a student is too heavily burdened by the second year course, it is our intent to withhold permission for the third year elective. This student then although eligible for our diploma will not be eligible for the Associate in Science degree with the University will award after our diploma has been received.

As these students will not be on the same time schedule as the students in the Standard Program, it will be necessary for us to teach them separately. This we are glad to be able to do because only in this way can we carry on studies to compare the two groups to learn whether or not this broader basis has value. We are interested in this program in part because of our desire to give a richer program, but we are also interested in it because since this is all transferable college credit the student will carry with her a little over a year of credit which should be acceptable anywhere. She has then, in spite of the fact she is graduated from a three-year school, certain transferable, unquestionable credits. If a university grants more for nursing than she will be this much ahead.

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You will be very much aware of course of the difference in costs between this program and our Standard Program which runs approximately as of this moment \$1,450.00 for the three years. To help to offset this difference, the University and the Hospital for the first three years of the program's operation have raised or will raise together \$30,000 in scholarship aid each year. This is done in order to try to assure selection of the program on the basis of ability and not on the basis of financial ability to pay.

If you have other questions I should be happy to write further to you. We admitted twenty-three in the fall, one became ill and had to drop out in the first week, but she will return in 1963. A second girl had emotional difficulty about which we did not know before her entrance but which was overwhelming after entrance. We still have at the moment twenty-one in the program, and we are of course hoping that we shall have about twenty when they come to us in May.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Slegner, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:BF

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Sincerely yours,

John L. Jackson, M.D.,

Director of the School of Nursing

and Nursing Service

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM C. WHITE
VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

360 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

February 25, 1963

Miss Ruth Sleeper, Director
School of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Miss Sleeper:

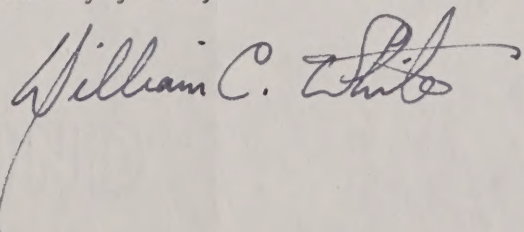
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This policy was developed as the result of an inquiry from one of the staff at the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene and I am not sure that any of your colleagues would be interested, but I thought you would be glad to have a statement of our policy in case this question should come up at some future time.

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Sincerely yours,



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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Boston, Massachusetts

January 22, 1962

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Sincerely yours,

William C. Sullivan

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March 1, 1963

Dr. William C. White
Vice President and Provost
Northeastern University
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. White:

Thank you very much for giving me the information relative to the special tuition plan for full-time affiliated faculty members. I will tell Miss Norton, who at the moment is of course the only one eligible under the plan.

For some time now the Hospital has given up to six credits of "scholarship" allowance to any graduate working in the Hospital who is here when the course begins and who remains through the course and completes it satisfactorily. This means that at the moment we have approximately one hundred nurses studying with the assistance of the Hospital in one of the local universities. This is not an inexpensive program but it is one way we hope in which we can upgrade our staff.

The prospects for next year are not expanding too rapidly, but the group looks good which has signed up for study with you, and I still hope we may have at least thirty. I presume if we were to get thirty-two we would be in trouble for sections but if we could make thirty this year perhaps in another year we could move on to bigger and better things.

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Sincerely yours,

Ruth Shaper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:HW

May 31, 1963

Mr. Phillips Ketchum
294 Washington St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ketchum:

The Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing is concerned with two programs in which Northeastern University is involved. One plan is actually ours with which the University assists. In 1961 the Trustees' Committee on Nursing and the Trustees approved a plan in which freshmen students at the M.G.H. might take, at their own expense, their first thirty-five weeks at Northeastern University. An introductory course in Nursing is given by our School during this period. The students either live at Northeastern residences or at home.

In May these young women return full time to the School of Nursing, live in our residence, and proceed with the standard courses in nursing, including both instruction and experience in patient care. In their second and third years they carry one course at Northeastern. After our diploma is granted, the graduates of this program will receive an Associate Degree in Science from Northeastern.

Our concern for the future of the M.G.H. School increases, as colleges and universities and junior colleges and schools of nursing. Alert young women of the quality secured for our School in the past more and more wish to have a broader education than our School can give. This experimental plan, described above, was introduced to enrich our diploma program, and to permit the graduate if she chooses to move on into college study with less loss of time. The M.G.H. needs women of nursing interest and ability, but equally women with intelligence, education, and leadership to work cooperatively with our doctors and to assure a good standard of care to our patients. Families, on the other hand, are keenly interested in education for their daughters and understand and accept the differences in costs when these represent broader and better education.

May 31, 1963

Mr. William C. White
The American Red Cross
301 Washington St.
Boston, Mass.

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We would be in a position to assist you in your plan for the future of the M.G.H. School of Nursing. Our concern for the future of the M.G.H. School of Nursing is an obvious one and we wish to see that the school of nursing. About young women of the quality required for our school in the past and more who have a broader education than our school can give. This experimental plan, described above, was introduced to enrich our higher program, and to permit the graduate if she chooses to move on into college study with less loss of time. The M.G.H. needs women of nursing interest and ability, but equally women with intelligence, education, and leadership to work cooperatively with our doctors and to assure a good standard of care to our patients. Families, on the other hand, are keenly interested in education for their daughters and an upward and upward the differences in costs when these represent broader and better education.

You may be interested in a comparison of our charges to students:

	<u>M.G.H. Standard Three-Year Program</u>	<u>M.G.H. Alternate Three-Year Plan (with which N.U. is affiliated)</u>
Tuition		
University		1,201.00
M.G.H.	1,100.00	700.00
Boston Lying-in	75.00	75.00
McLean	75.00	75.00
Room and Board	480.00	840.00
Fees	205.00	228.00
Uniforms	110.00	110.10
Books	83.79	95.00
	<u>\$2,128.79</u>	<u>\$3,324.10</u>

The second plan with Northeastern was approved by the Trustees on May 24 of this year, on recommendation of the Trustees' Committee on Nursing and the School of Nursing Advisory Council. In this plan the M.G.H. is to cooperate with Northeastern as it develops a College of Nursing. Our cooperation will be largely a matter of providing opportunity for some of the student nurses at the Northeastern University College of Nursing to come with their teachers for experience on our wards, as we have permitted Simmons College student nurses to do for almost thirty years. Furthermore, we shall benefit from this program too. There will be more nurses eventually with degrees requisite to preparation for teaching and administration. There will be students in the University program at first at the hospital aide level and later on at the registered nurse level in the cooperative work program to help supply aides and nurses for the M.G.H. We would expect these young women, as do the Simmons College student nurses, to pay for their board and room whenever they live in our residences. All of this can be planned more definitely later, as these students will be ready to come to our wards no earlier than 1966.

We of the Nursing School faculty see other advantages in this new College of Nursing, and welcome it even though our School will suffer a real loss as we give up our experimental plan with Northeastern.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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c.c. John H. Knowles, M.D.

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The second plan with Northwestern was approved by the Trustees on May 24 of this year, on recommendation of the Trustees' Committee on Nursing and the School of Nursing Advisory Council. In this plan the N.O.N. is to cooperate with Northwestern as it develops a College of Nursing. Our organization will be largely a matter of providing opportunity for some of the student nurses at the Northwestern University College of Nursing to come with their students for experience on our wards, as we have permitted Simmons College student nurses to do for almost thirty years. Furthermore, we shall benefit from this program too. There will be more nurses eventually with better reputations for preparation for teaching and administration. There will be students in the University program at first at the hospital side level and later on at the registered nurse level in the cooperative work program to help supply aides and nurses for the N.O.N. We would expect those young women, as do the Simmons College student nurses, to pay for their board and room whenever they live in our residence. All of this can be planned more definitely later, as these students will be ready to come to our wards no earlier than 1960.

We of the Nursing School faculty see other advantages in this new College of Nursing, and welcome it even though our school will suffer a real loss as we give up our experimental plan with Northern.

Sincerely yours,

Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service, R.N.

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C. C. John H. Knowles, M.D.

The Massachusetts General Hospital is proud to share with Northeastern University a new program in nursing education. We believe that courses in general education at the University, added to the three-year diploma program in Nursing at the Massachusetts General Hospital, will enrich the study of nursing and broaden the students' opportunities for personal growth.

Congratulations to those who choose to enter.

General Director

The International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of the Child, which was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 20, 1989, is a landmark document in the history of international law. It is the first time that a treaty has been adopted that is specifically designed to protect the rights of children. The Convention sets out a comprehensive set of principles and standards that all countries that ratify it must follow. These principles include the right to life, the right to development, the right to participation, and the right to protection. The Convention also sets out specific standards for the treatment of children in various areas, such as education, health, and family life. The Convention is a testament to the commitment of the international community to the protection of the rights of children.

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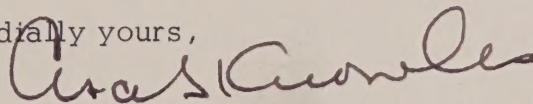
Dr. J. H. Knowles
General Director
The Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston 02114
Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Knowles:

If there is anything that Northeastern can do to help you with the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, I hope that you will feel free to call upon us. We of course have great interest in what you are doing and we are very grateful for all that you and your assistants have done for Northeastern.

With best wishes for the new year,

Cordially yours,



Asa S. Knowles
President

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HAROLD L. BETTIS, F. A. C. H. A.
DIRECTOR

June 15, 1964

Miss Ruth Sleeper, R. N., Director
School of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

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Dear Miss Sleeper:

I have just read with interest an article by Dr. Thomas Hale in the New England Journal of Medicine in which he refers very briefly to the new program in nursing education which was established recently by your hospital and Northeastern University. According to Dr. Hale, the student in this program spends one year at the University followed by two years at your hospital, after which the University awards an associate degree.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any information and literature which you have available about this new program.

As I think you may be aware, our hospital has had a cooperative program with the University of North Carolina in Greensboro for about seven years now. It is a two-year associate degree program which includes a four-month internship in this hospital following completion of the two academic years at the University. I am told that ours is one of the few programs which requires any internship or practicum following completion of the academic work. There has been some interest here among the nursing educators in discontinuing this portion of the program. At the same time there has been a feeling among others who are interested in our program that its principal weakness is the lack of sufficient clinical experience.

These are the reasons why I was particularly interested to know more about the new program you are undertaking.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Bettis
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June 18, 1964

Mr. Harold L. Bettis
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We think this program has many advantages. The students were very much stimulated by it. They enjoyed the University contacts and participated in them quite freely. They did well in their classes there. However, this is over so far as we are concerned and we at the moment have nothing which we can see as a possible replacement.

I would encourage any two-year Associate Degree program to continue the practicum. In fact Boston University for its four year program this year is setting up an internship with the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital which is the teaching field for the Boston University Medical School. I believe we did a disservice to the two-year group in sending them right out into practice. We have not employed very many here but those we have employed have needed a very long adjustment if they stayed. They have become discouraged because of our pressures and have left very promptly. So I would say to you that a practicum definitely would have value. In our three-year program we have most of our education concentrated in a special plan in the first two years, and we introduced back in 1940 a so-called internship. Because ours is required at this institution and therefore does not match the usual definition of internship we have changed the name, and simply speak of it as a senior practice period. But we do believe in it and believe it has value, and we know that our students coming out at the end of the third year are far in advance of those whom we could have graduated at the end of the second year. I would hope very much that other Associate Degree Programs would follow your lead which seems so sound. If these people are to be prepared for direct patient care (bedside nursing, clinic nursing, etc.) then a preparation for this in advance of their actual employment would certainly have value.

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August 12, 1966

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Massachusetts General Hospital

Dear Miss Sleeper:

Perhaps in the next several weeks you could have a meeting, after a discussion with Dr. Neumann and Mr. Martin, and ask the Nursing Committee of the Trustees about sending the money which is fine with me as our discussion indicated some time ago.

Meanwhile I will write to President Knowles and tell him we are working at it.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Knowles.

John H. Knowles, M.D.
General Director

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August 25, 1966

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Massachusetts General Hospital

Dear Dr. Knowles:

Since your letter of August 12th, I have talked with Mr. Martin about the money for Northeastern University, and with Mr. Brace.

It was decided not to have a meeting of the Trustees' Committee. Mr. Brace felt that he, Mr. Martin, you and I could take action. Mr. Martin will send the money.

I called to Mr. Brace's attention that the original plan was for a donation for each of three years. The money which will go now constitutes our second donation; I am not sure whether you will be followed up by President Knowles seeking the third donation.

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